

FOUR DEATHS TO BE PROBED

Husbands of Confessed Murder-
ess Died Suddenly.

SON AND DAUGHTER HELD

Mrs. Mary Godau, who admits killing her son-in-law and dumping body in pond, was charged with killing last husband to get insurance, but was acquitted—Mobile (Ala.) Police Find Bloody Clothes Buried Beneath House of Mystery.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 2.—Each occupying a separate cell, Mrs. Mary T. Godau, her son, Willie Green, and daughter, Mrs. Theresa Virginia Wasserman, are confined in the county jail, charged with murder, the victim being Fred Wasserman, husband of the latter, and for some time a member of the Mobile police department. The body, in police uniform, was found in a pond some distance from the house, where it had been hauled and thrown after the crime was committed, during a heavy rainfall.

Mrs. Godau confessed to killing her son-in-law, claiming he tried to assault her in his room, and after she beat him off he fired at but missed her. He then threw his pistol on the bed and, falling on it, told her he did not care if she killed him. Seizing the weapon, she fired a bullet into his forehead. When the body fell on the floor she sent two other bullets into his body. She then claimed, after the children had gone to bed, to have tied a rope around the man's neck, dragged the body down stairs, placed it in a wagon, carted it to the pond and threw it in. Returning, she tried to wash away the telltale bloodstains.

Find Bloody Clothes.
An inspection disclosed blood marks on the floor of the room the man had occupied and signs of a struggle. In a bathroom were found freshly washed clothes with blood stains, and beneath the house in a fresh-made hole other bloody effects in which the body had been wrapped before removal. Arrest of the three named followed.

Nine years ago Mrs. Godau's husband was killed on a rainy night in his home at Cottage Hill, and his body was found in a lot near by. His life was insured. A previous husband, Charles Stein, was mysteriously killed, as was a son-in-law, all at the home of Mrs. Godau. Wasserman had \$7,000 insurance.

Mrs. Godau was arrested for the murder of her last husband, William Godau, who was found dead in September, 1902, near his chicken house. Mrs. Godau tried to fasten the crime on a negro. The woman was acquitted. Her husband was insured for \$3,000 and she got this money after a legal fight, detectives being sent there from Omaha, Neb., the headquarters of the Woodmen of the World, to investigate.

PRESIDENT AGREES TO ECONOMY PLAN

White House Police Force Will
Be Reduced.

Washington, Jan. 2.—By direction of Major Richard Sylvester, chief of the local police department, one-half of the policemen now on duty at the White House will be withdrawn tomorrow. The new order will reduce the White House detachment of policemen from about 46 to 24. Most of the officers withdrawn have been detailed for duty inside of the White House and executive offices.

Representative Burleson of Texas, a Democratic member of the house committee on appropriations is responsible for the order. Mr. Burleson is chairman of the subcommittee of the appropriations committee on District of Columbia affairs. He called on President Taft last week and suggested that as the Democrats are endeavoring to keep appropriations down to the minimum, the number of police on duty at the White House should be decreased. Mr. Taft did not discuss the question with Representative Burleson, but just to show that he is as sincere as the Democrats in his desire for economy, he sent for Commissioners Jameson and Johnson of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia and requested that the suggestion made by Representative Burleson be carried out.

Says Preachers Must Eat.
Brockton, Mass., Jan. 2.—"Even a minister of the gospel has to eat and wear clothes. I can't work without money," was the declaration of Rev. Clarence H. Wheeler, pastor of the Baptist church, when he tendered his resignation from the pulpit. The combination of increasing cost of living and decreasing income was too much for him, he said.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 36c; butter 28c.
Clough for sewing machines. Calks cured by Hanford's Balsam.

Miss Carolyn Jennings is ill at her home on Wooster avenue.

Mr. Howard Reed of Utica visited with friends in the city over Monday.

The public schools opened Tuesday morning after the Christmas vacation.

Cure sore throat by rubbing on thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Beam returned Monday from their wedding trip.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Plants of East Burgess street is seriously ill.

Mr. W. S. Williams of Fredericktown spent Monday with friends in Mt. Vernon.

For sprains rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. One good application is worth several light ones.

Miss Helen Stevens of Mt. Vernon is the guest of her uncle, Mr. U. O. Stevens.—Newark Advocate.

FOR SALE—Two Durham cows, fresh soon. Call F-20 North Liberty Exchange.

Messrs. Jack Gleich, Charles Beam, Lee Smoots and Samuel Sherr of Columbus spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Vera Beal of Mansfield spent Sunday and Monday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Burgess McManis of East Gambler street.

Mr. Paul Barber returned to Lansing, Michigan, Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with relatives in and near Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Carl Sellers returned to Starling Medical College in Columbus Tuesday morning after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sellers, of East Gambler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Black returned to their home in Shelby, Ohio, Tuesday morning after a week's visit with Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Mary McIntire of North Main street.

Mr. Charles R. Hunt of Petoskey, Michigan, arrived in the city Saturday evening, being called here by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Thomas Hunt, who resides on the Martinsburg road in South Vernon.

Mrs. P. H. Cosner, who has been spending the winter in Mt. Vernon, leaves Tuesday evening for Denning, N. M., where she will join her husband Dr. Cosner, who has been there for some time.—Newark Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stimmel and family of West High street went to Columbus Saturday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stimmel's father, Mr. S. A. Corbin. The funeral was held Sunday.

Will buy second hand harness; one set of double harness, one set of single work harness, one set of double driving harness and one set of single driving harness; must be best of leather and in good shape. 212 S. Main, Citizens' phone 602-black. 1-4

Watch meeting was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Hannaway on Johnson avenue in South Vernon. Forty-six persons were present. The meeting was led by Mr. George Pugh. Supper was served and the children were presented with toys and candy.

Mr. Adam Kline of Prospect street is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. R. Sipe went to Columbus Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mr. Mac Stephens went to Newark Tuesday noon on business.

Judge J. B. Wright was a business visitor in Newark Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Reynolds of Columbus spent Monday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Luella Mitchell went to Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday morning to enter a missionary school.

Mr. Robert George left Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ransom went to Columbus Monday morning to make a two days' visit with relatives.

Miss Barbara Stoffer of Bellville spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Stoffer, of East Chestnut street.

Mr. J. I. McCollough made a business trip to Newark and Pataskala Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Owen returned to Detroit, Mich., this afternoon after spending several days with relatives in the city.

Mr. William Headley of Hartford City, Indiana, is spending several days with his brother, Mr. O. M. Headley, of South Mechanic street.

Miss Julia Fredrick returned to Chicago, Ill., Sunday after having spent a few days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Mollie Crowner and daughter, Eva, of Mansfield spent Monday with Mrs. Barbara Dermody of East Hamtramck street.

Miss Florence Ely returned to her home in Croton, Ohio, Tuesday morning after a several days' visit with Miss Fawn Carey of South Vernon.

Mr. Clarence Darling of Fredericktown has accepted a position in the meat business at Herman, California, and leaves Wednesday evening for that place.

Miss Mollie Penhorwood, Besse Patterson, Sylvia and Minnie Dunlap and Messrs. I. O. Ernest and A. O. Wenger spent Sunday in Killbuck, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith.

Mr. I. O. Ernest and Miss Mollie Penhorwood visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ernest of Cavallo, O., Monday.

Mrs. Murray Garber and son returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa., Monday after a several days' visit with Mrs. Garber's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Armentrout.

Word was received in this city Monday from Mr. Harry C. Devin, who is now at Rochester, Minnesota, stating that he has left the hospital and is stationed at his hotel. He is in a much improved condition and will return home at an early date.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota made an insurgent speech before a large audience at Fredericktown Saturday night, in which he explained the attitude of Progressive Republicans on public matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouton have returned to their home in this city after a few days' honeymoon trip visiting with Mr. R. P. Hall of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. G. S. Hall, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Miss Blanche Latimer of New York City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Fishburn, of Newark avenue.

Mr. Edwin Rightmire returned to Columbus today to resume his studies at O. S. U.

Mrs. J. W. Stages was called to Columbus Monday by the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. Temple.

Mr. R. F. Searr, a prominent attorney of Woodsfield, O., visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Wells, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masteller of Mt. Liberty and Mr. J. S. Scott of Akron visited Mrs. Caroline M. Tins on New Years day.

Ralph Styers Duerringer returned Monday to his home in Toledo, O., after a pleasant visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Styers.

BOSTON'S PLAN TO ELEVATE THE DRAMA

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Plays never given professionally in Boston, and plays never before offered on any stage, are to be presented at the Toy Theater which has its formal opening in this city tonight. The Toy Theater is designed for the elevation of the drama, and is to be conducted along the same lines as the New Theater attempted in New York, only on a less pretentious scale. Many prominent society people, writers and musicians of Boston are interested in the enterprise. The services of all persons taking part in the performances are to be given free. The season will run for eight alternate weeks, and every fortnight a new play will be produced. Two short plays, "In His House," by George Middleton, and "Press Cuttings," by George Bernard Shaw, have been selected for the opening.

START CAMPAIGN FOR WOMAN'S BALLOT

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—A plan of campaign that calls for rallies in every large city and town of the State was inaugurated by the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association today with a meeting at Waukesha. In addition to the Wisconsin leaders the speakers in the statewide campaign will include Rec. Caroline Bartlett Crane, Rachel Foster Avery and other equal rights advocates of national reputation.

DIRECTORS

For Knox County Agricultural Society Are Elected

The Knox County Agricultural Society held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the office of Secretary Howard C. Gates when the following directors were elected:

C. F. Hall—Brown Tp., 3 years.

Adam Scott—Butler Tp., 3 years.

B. B. Williams—Berlin Tp., 3 years.

B. F. Tullows—Clinton Tp., 3 years.

S. A. Williams—College Tp., 3 years.

J. F. Shronts—Clay Tp., 3 years.

Willis Rebout—Harrison Tp., 3 years.

C. S. Berry—Howard Tp., 3 years.

Jasper VanHorn—Hilliar Tp., 3 years.

Harry Patterson—Moess Tp., 3 years.

J. C. Earlywine—Jackson Tp., 1 year.

C. S. Burson—Middlebury Tp., 1 year.

C. F. Braddock—Pike Tp., 2 years.

The board of directors will meet the last Saturday afternoon in January when officers for the society will be elected.

What \$12.50 Will Buy Your Choice of 72 Suits



We counted them this morning. There are just 72 in the lot. They are all good Winter styles and materials taken from our regular stocks but the clearance season is here and we will sell them quickly. They come in black, green, navy, grey and fancies and a great diversity of styles. We have moved these to the main floor for your convenience and now offer you unstricted choice of any suit in the lot that formerly sold from \$17.50 to \$30.00 for only

\$12.50

A Rare Saving Opportunity

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DISMISSED

Were Alleged Bootleggers
By Mayor Perrine

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, the time set for the hearing of Harry Baltzell and Dan Church, they appeared before Mayor A. A. Perrine to answer to the charge of furnishing liquor to Philip Church.

Philip Church, who swore out the warrant for the arrest of Harry Baltzell and Dan Church, appeared before the mayor Tuesday morning previous to the hearing and made oath to the effect that he was intoxicated when he swore out the warrant and that he did not know whether or not the men accused furnished him the liquor and that he did not know what he was doing.

On the oath of Philip Church the cases were dismissed.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Speaker Clark's friends here denied there is a possibility that the speaker will withdraw from the race for the presidential nomination.

REMOVED

Were All Slot Machines On
Tuesday Morning

All owners of slot machines complied with the orders of Mayor Perrine Tuesday morning and no machines are in operation in the city. Lieutenant of Police McElroy made a round of the city Tuesday morning and found that all the machines had been removed.

One business man had a "nickle" machine in operation, which gave full value for each nickle played. The business man claimed that this did not come under the head of gambling machines. Mayor Perrine visited the store and ordered the machine out.

White Man Kills Negro.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—During an argument over Socialism, L. C. Schmidt, employee of the city waterworks, shot and killed Amos Joiner, a negro. Schmidt was captured and says he shot in self-defense.

REFUSE TO QUIT JOBS

Stevensville, O., Jan. 2.—Mayor G. W. McLoish has encountered trouble in placing his appointees, Harry Frankmeyer for police chief and Ray Bell for police machine operator. Police Chief Martin Larkins and Machine Operator J. L. Selah refused to be deposed, claiming they are under civil service.

Americans Lose at Tennis.
Christ Church, N. Z., Jan. 2.—The matches for the Davis tennis cup, the premier honor in the tennis world, began here. The American players lost the two first single matches.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 2.—The biennial session of the Mississippi legislature convened today for organization. No United States senator is to be elected at this session, but considerable other business of importance awaits the attention of the lawmakers. The question of ordering a convention to revise the State constitution is one of the important matters to be considered.

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